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# PHILIPPINE SUNDAY INQUIRER

BALANCED NEWS, FEARED VIEWS



**NEW BEGINNINGS** Three days after He was crucified, He rose again from the dead. For Catholics, Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, like the image on Kawit Hill in Alibay's Ligtas City, symbolizes new beginnings. They believe that by His death, Christ freed humanity from its sin, and by His resurrection, He returned to the people the privileges they had lost because of sin. [photo.inquirer.com/magazine/2009](http://photo.inquirer.com/magazine/2009)

## Asean summit aborted

### GMA, other leaders flee as protesters storm Thai hotel

**PATAYA, THAILAND**—HELICOPTERS EVACUATED foreign leaders out of this beach resort city after antigovernment protests forced the Thai government to postpone the 14th Association of South-east Asian Nations (Asean) Leaders Summit.

President Maunogel-Arroyo boarded a civilian helicopter which landed on the roof of the luxury Royal Cliff Grand Hotel, where the meeting was being held. Prime Secretary George Romo was told by telephone from Pataya.

"It's very safe, and very OK," said Romo, adding that Maunogel and the other leaders were never in any danger. "The protesters were not violent," he said.

The government spokesperson Patricia Matarangay said that "all the leaders here

were evacuated from Pataya" after around 1,500 demonstrators breached security and barged into the media center at the hotel and convention complex.

Thai Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva declared a state of emergency in Pataya, a beach resort about 150 kilometers south of the capital Bangkok, where the 14th Asean Leaders Summit and related meetings were to have been held on April 10-12.

"The task for me and the government is to ensure the safety of the leaders here," he said.

## 'Prayers sustained me during captivity'

By Milet B. Mendez

Contributor

**Editor's Note:** On Sept. 25, 2008, the Abu Sayyaf splintered humanitarian workers Milet Mendez, Marlene Mendez, and Marlene Mendez, who were held captive for weeks, the others were able to "rescue themselves from their captors" after a few hours, police said. Marlene and Marlene were found after rescue was paid. Marlene on Nov. 14. The

rescue was one victim of the Abu Sayyaf splintered with her no forced decision for 61 days.

**MY COMPANION AND I** WERE abducted by the Abu Sayyaf in Tip-Top, Basilan, early afternoon of Sept. 15. On the third day, we were separated from each other and held in different locations until we were released, my companion after 47 days, myself after 61 days. At the mercy of our captors, we did not know if we would ever survive. When we finally arrived in such a situation, the phrase "long day-to-day" became a reality.

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**A SEPARATION** of close to three months is happily ended at Asian Hospital with the Espino children greeting their parents with cheery balloons and a lingering embrace. [www.inquirer.com](http://www.inquirer.com)

## A passage of faith to India leads to Margie's miraculous recovery

By Chet Espino

Contributor

**THE MAN ON THE PHONE** was calm. He told me that my wife Margie, who was then in India for a short trip, had lost consciousness and that I needed to call her companions for details.

I dialed the number Sheryl

two came on and her voice was shaking. Margie had indeed collapsed, now frothing at the mouth, and they couldn't revive her.

They were taking her to a hospital in Pataya, a district on the outskirts of New Delhi. There was not much else to go by, and I instinctively called Margie's doctor to ask what

those symptoms meant. As I waited for Dr. Steve Chao to pick up, I pleaded, "Lord, please, not a seizure!"

My stress in how dire of an emergency in 2002; she was 47. It was an ordinary day at work and she also collapsed with no warning. She fell into a coma and was pronounced

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## Pilgrims seek healer in uphill shrine

By Mariah Erika Lesaca

Contributor

**NOVEMBER, BANGKOK**—BUILT to help up homes as a domestic helper in Singapore and Canada, that today Maria de Guzman attends to the needs and burdens of the spirit through her heavenly visions, message of hope and gift of healing.

Recognized by pilgrims here and abroad, the Canadian-born De Guzman leads healing sessions twice a year in a shelter accessible via an 84-step staircase on Mount Marikina, a spot which pilgrims prefer to call their "Mountain of Salvation."

Among those who seek "salvation" on Holy Wednesday is one De Guzman was a father in search of a cure for his daughter's epilepsy, travelling all the way from Paoay City with relatives and neighbors in three jeeps.

Christina Almonte, 70, said that after taking her daughter to several doctors, he was ready to try

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## Filipinos found in every corner of the world

By Mike Morales

**THERE IS A FILIPINO** IN EVERY country in the world.

This fact, often treated as a joke, has actually been established by the Philippine Migration and Development Statistical Analysis of the Institute of Migration and Development Studies (IMDS).

"There are 239 countries identified to have Filipinos,"

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**UNDERWATER MARVEL** A diver encounters a school of fish in the Great Barrier Reef and the Coral Sea in Australia. [www.inquirer.com](http://www.inquirer.com)

## A wildlife photo trek across the Coral Triangle

By Aliya B. Hassan

Contributor

**IT'S A SUBJECT THAT IS KICKING** off with little fanfare, no press conference, and no grand launch.

But it will take the award-winning, husband-and-wife wildlife photographic team of Aliya Hassan and Soula Glass-Peacock on a milestone year-and-a-half-long journey across the Coral Triangle. This area, the earth's biggest in terms of ocean biodiversity, covers some 6 million square kilometers of

land and sea, contains 75 percent of the world's coral species and 40 percent of the world's reef fish, generates \$12 million a year in tourism revenues, and sustains some 120 million people from six countries in the Indo-Pacific.

It's the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Coral Triangle Initiative Project's first step, and it's beginning here in the Philippines, at the Unesco World Heritage Site that is Palawan's Tubbataha Natural Marine Park in the Sulu Sea.

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# Mother fears for ex-PNP officer's life

By Fe Zamora



MAMAO

prisoned apprehensions over her son's continued detention in the US where he is tangled along with "hardcore criminals" while awaiting his extradition.

Mamao, who married the latter in April 6, said he had already informed the Department of Justice on the Mamao family's concerns which were channelled through the PRC.

Working in Palapan, the older Mamao, who remains in constant touch with her son, said she was expecting him to be extradited from the US "anytime."

The former police superintendent has received an affidavit suggesting the involvement of former president Joseph Estrada and former PNP chief now senator Pardo Lacson in the killing of publican Salvador "Bobby" Dano and his driver, Emmanuel Carbin, in November, 2003.

In the affidavit, Mamao said she received a letter from Senator Pardo Lacson as the one who received the order to abduct Dano, and former PNP chief General Duterte as the leader of the team that abducted, interrogated and eventually killed Dano and Carbin eight years ago.

Mamao and Duterte both later revealed that from the US where they were arrested last year, Duterte is serving prison also in the US on espionage charges. He could also see extradition after completing prison term.

In her letter, Mrs Mamao said her son had already suffered enough for a crime he did not commit. According to her, her son was only to "reveal everything to his boss about the case," she said in the letter.

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## ASIAN FLAVORS

## Cool desserts to beat the heat



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**Cendol** is a traditional dessert from Java, Indonesia. It is also popular in Malaysia and Singapore. The dessert is made up of rice mounds of shaved ice, coconut milk, match green pandan (usually from the pandan leaf) and palm sugar. Red beans, glutinous rice, grass jelly and cinnamon are optional additions. Cendol has become a quintessential part of the cuisine of the multi-racial populations of the three countries. It is often sold at roadside street food courts.

In *Chloroceryle alcyon*, a strong  
negative effect of the lake was  
observed.



WANG CHANG

The flower covered this dish is popular in commerce in Thailand. In preparing the dish, the leaves that are having history to used, and in fact cooked. The rice is steamed in a cylinder and mixed with coconut creaming butter served. It takes to remove the coconut milk. In preparing the coconut milk, a large pot of water and coconut milk is poured over a handful of fresh coconut blossoms are added. Then a small flower covered candle is heated on the stove and in. The pot is covered loosely with the lid for 15 minutes. This is done three and the seed from the coconut and the nut put only from the coconut, remove the water.

The wheat-water is sprinkled liberally on the rice, which is then put into a piece of cheesecloth. The cloth is twisted together to make a tight bundle and tied into a knot at the top to keep the rice from spilling. The rice is steamed before being transferred into a bowl. Kani-miso and ponzu-there are not added at steaming, so here.



### PUNG BEAN SOUP

Many houses, according to Chinese physicians, have a "cooling" effect on the body. They help detoxify muscles and tissues and reduce heat, so, the soup, sweet and refreshing, is a popular drink in summer. Preparing the soup is easy. Soak the beans overnight or for a few hours before food, add sugar, oil and vinegar for one hour. Let the soup cool. After refrigerating for one hour, it is ready for serving.

**W**hen temperatures rise, Asians cool themselves with desserts that consist mostly of shaved ice and fruits. Each dessert reflects the culture of and influences on a particular country, and makes use of the ingredients that are available.

*Asia News Network*



HALO-HALO

The name comes from the Tagalog word *hala* or *hala*, a mixture of dried rice, milk and various ingredients, it is served in a small glass or bowl.

There is no specific recipe for this dressing. A variety of ingredients is used, but limited to strong flavors. Fishy bones, garbanzo, togar paste, fruit and macaroni are common. It may also include chicken, capers, nuts de coco, purple yam, sweetened corn kernels or purple (unsalted) young rice topped with coconut, tomatoes or olives.

The diverse composition of the "Asian American" culture of Filipinos. The ingredients come from sub-influences as well as being drawn from the Chinese, Japanese from Indians,越南 from Spaniards and others from Americans.



**AIS KACANG**

It doesn't common in Malaysia and Singapore, it is primarily an ornamental tree with rounded canopy. The word having relation to lion, and the word also a transformation of the English term, lion. It is used to be made only at churches and hotel lobbies. The dog also known comes in bright colors with different from cockatiels and doves.

The basic ingredients include plain milk, and banana, vanilla cream, green jelly cubes or agar agar and colored by the food. Frequently milk is dehydrated to the amount of ice. Some toppings like chocolate, chocolate syrup and ice cream have also been introduced.



LOD CHONG

People may think the mozzies are some strange green world. The mozzies in this famous Thai dish are from soft dough made of flour, water and pandan juice, which gives the mozzies the green color.

These little green "beans" are served in a bowl with sweetened coconut milk and plenty of ice. Coconut milk is used as sweetener in the dessert with palm sugar and infused with fresh jasmine flowers.



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A popular summer dessert in Japan, it is made of small cubes of white steamed rice patty (mochi) wrapped in sweetened red bean paste. Sometimes it is usually served in a bowl with sweet brown paste, boiled beans and a scented red bean. The fruits include such as citrus, preserved oranges, pieces of pineapple, candied fruit and strawberries. The fruits may vary from season to season, depending on availability. Anmitsu is usually cooked with a small piece of sweet black soy sauce.



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# Court stops Ceza order on numbers game

By Melvin Garcia  
 Inquirer News Bureau

**MANILA, PHILIPPINE**—A COURT IN Cagayan blocked the stoppage of a controversial numbers game run by a Spanish firm amid charges that it was operating under the guise of "juetengue."

Judge Conrado Mariano of the regional court in Agaña, Cagayan, on Wednesday issued a 10-day temporary restraining order against the unnamed order issued by Jose Maria Ceza, administrator of the Cagayan Economic Free Authority (CEZA).

He also stopped the police and other law enforcement agencies from arresting employees of Marikina Vase Gaming Corp. (MVG), the Philippine branch of the numbers game, and to issue parts of letters and subpoenas.

MVG sought court intervention after Ceza issued a cease-and-desist order against the firm on April 1 for its virtual operations.

Ceza cited an opinion from the Office of the Government Corporation Counsel (OGCC) which said Ceza did not have the authority to issue MVG's gaming license.

Ceza earlier granted MVG's license to operate *jeu de la chance* and the pending order that came with it, supposedly in part of its mandate to bring in foreign investments in the CEZA zone.

However, Ceza's attorney, Ceza public relations chief, and MVG, reportedly violated the terms of its license by conducting actual betting operations in areas that had not been disclosed in their application, to read of just starting computerized information systems.

In its opinion, MVG employees had collected bets, bettings, and public perception that the game was not a numbers game but a numbers game, preventing the police and the National Bureau of Investigation from launching any crackdown on MVG's activities.

In its opinion, MVG, through lawyer Raulito Ferrer, said the OGCC was "grossly negligent" in issuing a second opinion to reverse its earlier order that Ceza was not authorized to allow the game MVG's *jeu de la chance*.

"It is clear from the sequence of events that the reason is that the OGCC was compelled to do a

stop-flag in its opinion after the issuance of the opinion of [Governor] Jose Maria Ceza," the opinion said.

"Considering that the second OGCC opinion is merely the product of public pressure, and not of sound legal judgment and supported by existing jurisprudence, that I should have considered a genuine attempt to resolve the issue by way of appeal and not by way of a stop-flag in its opinion," the opinion said.

The Cagayan court issued the TRO on Wednesday after Ceza's lawyer failed to appear in court on April 8 hearing, and that Ceza had not alleged doing anything to enforce the stoppage order.

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Ceza officials said they expected MVG to seek review from the court, but they were surprised at the outcome of the TRO.

"The [TRO] of justice is a mistake," said Ceza's lawyer, Jose Maria Ceza, "I should have considered a genuine attempt to resolve the issue by way of appeal and not by way of a stop-flag in its opinion."

"It is worthy to note that in its opinion, the court was, in its opinion, not to enforce the stoppage order."

## NEWSBRIEFS

### 2 dead in raid

AT LEAST two persons were killed and two others seriously injured when a police raid on a village in the town of San Juan, Marikina, on Friday, said Marikina Mayor Antonio Pineda, a member of the House of Representatives in Manila.

The armed men were from the Marikina Police Station.

Pineda said police from Marikina, Marikina, and the Marikina Police Station were in the area when the raid took place.

The raid was part of a series of operations to clear the area of illegal gambling and other activities.

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20,000 devotees filed in for the crucifixion and candle-lighting in Marikina, Cagayan, on Friday. The site is marked by a large cross and a small altar. People are standing in lines, some holding candles, and others are taking photos. The scene is outdoors, with trees and buildings in the background.

## 2 abducted activists remembered

By Marlene F. Burgos  
 Inquirer News Bureau

**CELEB CITY**—TWO YEARS after they were abducted by unidentified armed men and left no trace of their whereabouts, two activists from the town of Marikina, Cagayan, were remembered on Friday.

The activists were remembered on Friday at a memorial service held in the town of Marikina, Cagayan.

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## Pinoys make quick cash in crucifixion site

By Teodoro Reyes  
 Inquirer News Bureau

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**—Inexpensive Pinoys did not let their devotion to the crucifixion site in Marikina, Cagayan, on Friday when Christians gathered the site of the crucifixion.

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### BEATIFIED MARIKINA CITY

**POLICE** and Marikina officials on Friday seized items belonging to the two activists who were abducted by unidentified armed men and left no trace of their whereabouts.

The items were seized from the site of the crucifixion in Marikina, Cagayan.

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## Flowerless Good Friday procession in Lucena

By Teodoro Reyes  
 Inquirer News Bureau

**LUCENA CITY**—THE TRADITIONAL Good Friday procession of the city of Lucena, Ilocos Sur, was held without any floral decorations except the white flowers of the crucifixion.

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### High school reunion

ST. MARY'S Academy of Quezon City held its 50th anniversary reunion on Friday. The school was founded in 1949 and has since then been a leading school in the city.

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# Tondo moms serve healthy meals for underweight kids



NOTHING eat: children from Tondo's Savings (ES) help on the way for the undernourished.

## Unique feeding program using mini budgets a big success

By Ester G. Dipacul

TERESA MARTIN TAKES HER marketing chores very seriously.

Each day she turns off to the neighboring wet market off North Bay Boulevard in Tondo's working class district with a clear picture of what she can buy with three to five pesos on average that she will use to cook a healthy meal for the five children of Theresa's (ES) in the neighborhood.

The children are not born... Theresa is a single mother—and this money did not come out of her own pocket. Theresa is also a single mother.

Theresa is one of 100 women involved in a unique multidimensional community-based feeding program called "Tubig ng Bata" (Water for the Baby) that supports the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG) target on the issue of child malnutrition.

At the recent launch of the program for new beneficiaries held at Savings 1829, current head of the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), together with Maria Lourdes "Melo" Tubig, a member from neighboring Purok, shared their experience with other women and mothers in the community about the same effort that brought together partners like Tubig ng Bata, a nongovernmental organization, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, local government units, Unicef and World Vision, to the household of dependent communities struggling with the problem of malnutrition among children.

### Target figure

The NBS's target for combating this problem is to reduce the figure from 20.4 percent to 10.0 to 17.23 percent by 2015.

"We picked the ages of the children from 3 years old and below because they are a disadvantaged lot," said Vicki Pineda, president of Tubig ng Bata that initiated the program in 2001. "There are the children who are not yet in school age and so work, have not been exposed to any feeding program in place in schools or other institutions."

As the program developed, Tubig ng Bata attracted the attention, and eventually the support of the NBS, Unicef and World Vision.

UNICEF provided a mechanism to develop an affordable low-cost recipe menu that would satisfy the nutritional requirements of this particular age group. Unicef formulated guidelines for the food, which included and iron, to supplement iron, and breast-feeding provided the milk supply.

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This section is dedicated to Filipino overseas living on land and at sea, in factories, in construction sites and in the houses of the world to secure a better life for their families. These are their stories.

## Wherever in the world, put God in the center

### Man leaves priesthood to marry woman he dearly loves

By Carlo Jose R. Pineda  
Contributor

**F**OUR DAYS AFTER ARRIVING in Melbourne, Eric Tsiang drove to the Philippine Community Center with his wife, Maureen. The place is famous for being the venue of shows organized by Filipinos celebrating in visiting Australia.

The couple, though, did not drive 15 kilometers all the way from the Green Back out, where they were staying, on any popular Filipino account (APR). They went there to have to people talking about faith and to persons.

The two eagerly listened to life lessons being shared by other married couples who, just like them, left the road to put God in the center of their relationship.

To them, what they came for was more than a hearing about a man's conversion of a life they would come for living.

"During the Couples for Christ in Australia men are forbidden not just to refuse," said Eric, who, before going to the house with his wife eight years ago, was living relatively in a prison.

"I was before we left the country, I studied at St. Ignace's College. God says to me the Lord says if I'm not in my 'Catholic' and I'm not in my 'Catholic'."

At present, Eric leads a life of devotion to God while keeping his day job in the land Down Under. This makes living in a foreign land easier to him.

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**BEYOND SPIRITUAL HIGH DOWNSIDE** Eric Tsiang, with wife Maureen and son Maureen, finds spiritual fulfillment by joining Couples for Christ in Melbourne, Australia. "I promise I will continue to serve God wherever I go, whether I'm."

Not everybody can be a priest, but everybody can serve God in many ways, says this man who is now active in Couples for Christ in Australia

"After two years, we got our citizenship. We're American now, but still, I'm a priest." It's a story he tells to his friends here in Melbourne, where he has been for 15 years. He is now a priest, but he is not a priest. He is a priest, but he is not a priest. He is a priest, but he is not a priest.

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the Premiere  
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#### ELIMINATIONS

- Tuesday - April 22**  
2:00 pm: San Beda vs Letran  
5:00 pm: La Salle vs Ateneo  
8:00 pm: UP vs JRU
- Wednesday - April 23**  
12:00 pm: UP vs La Salle  
2:00 pm: Ateneo vs San Beda  
5:00 pm: Maynila vs San Beda
- Friday - April 24**  
2:00 pm: UP vs San Beda  
5:00 pm: La Salle vs Ateneo  
8:00 pm: UP vs San Beda
- Saturday - April 25**  
10:00 am: Letran vs UP  
2:00 pm: Ateneo vs JRU  
5:00 pm: UP vs San Beda
- Monday - April 26**  
12:00 pm: UP vs JRU  
2:00 pm: Ateneo vs UP  
5:00 pm: UP vs San Beda
- Friday - May 1**  
2:00 pm: Ateneo vs UP  
5:00 pm: UP vs JRU  
8:00 pm: UP vs San Beda
- Saturday - May 2**  
10:00 am: San Beda vs Ateneo  
2:00 pm: UP vs Ateneo
- Wednesday - May 6**  
2:00 pm: UP vs San Beda  
5:00 pm: UP vs Ateneo
- Wednesday - May 13**  
2:00 pm: Letran vs San Beda  
5:00 pm: Ateneo vs UP  
8:00 pm: Maynila vs UP
- Friday - May 15**  
2:00 pm: UP vs JRU  
5:00 pm: UP vs UP
- Saturday - May 16**  
2:00 pm: San Beda vs Ateneo  
5:00 pm: UP vs UP  
8:00 pm: Maynila vs UP
- Wednesday - May 20**  
2:00 pm: Ateneo vs UP  
5:00 pm: Letran vs UP
- Friday - May 22**  
2:00 pm: UP vs Letran  
5:00 pm: UP vs UP
- Saturday - May 23**  
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5:00 pm: UP vs UP
- Wednesday - May 27**  
2:00 pm: UP vs UP  
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- Friday - May 29**  
2:00 pm: UP vs UP  
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- Saturday - May 30**  
2:00 pm: UP vs UP  
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- Wednesday - June 3**  
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- Friday - June 5**  
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**Saturday, April 18, 2009**  
Opening Ceremonies  
start at 1:00 pm

2:00 pm San Beda vs Letran  
4:00 pm LaSalle vs Ateneo  
6:00 pm UP vs JRU

#### QUARTER-FINALS

- Tuesday - June 2**  
2:00 pm: Quarter-Final Game 1  
5:00 pm: Quarter-Final Game 2
- Wednesday - June 3**  
2:00 pm: Quarter-Final Game 3  
5:00 pm: Quarter-Final Game 4

#### SEMI-FINALS

- Friday - June 12**  
2:00 pm: Semi-Final Game 1  
5:00 pm: Semi-Final Game 2

#### THE FINALS

- Saturday - June 13**  
2:00 pm: Finals  
5:00 pm: Finals  
8:00 pm: Finals

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## NCA summer derby April 14

THE SUMMER SPORTS ON DRUGS HEAT'S SPAS THE NATIONAL Cookers Alliance (NCA) made an exciting and much-awaited derby on April 14, Tuesday, at the Ynares Center in Pasig City. The derby is hosted by top coaches Bobet Uy and the Family Group. The next NCA derby will be on April 21.

Sunday  
SPORTS

Start your week with the best sports news and analysis from the Philippines' leading sports website.

## Tourism Cup toes off at Intramuros

THE FIRST TOURISM (GOLF) TOURNAMENT IN PHILIPPINES, MARK the 50th anniversary with Tourism Department, starts May 6 at the Club Intramuros. Tourism Sec. Rod Duterte made the remarks while making the call offer P50,000 to anyone who makes an ace on either tee. P100,000 for anyone who makes a hole-in-one on either tee.

## Hatton '5 percent better now'



HATTON

By Ray Lucero

NEW KILLER IN FIGHT MAY weather it in today's Hatton's corner? According to the British "Times," Mayweather has given him a five percent boost in performance.

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According to Hatton, who'll be making his International Boxing Organization junior welterweight

crucial against Manny Pacquiao on May 2 in Las Vegas, Mayweather

helped improve his defense, increased his ability to use jabs and taught him to move more confidently.

Hatton believes these new weapons have strengthened him to the point that, even weeks into training camp, he feels he's in the best shape of his career.

They speak volumes considering that Hatton has only been beaten once, by the son of Mayweather... Floyd Jr. The British crumbler recorded a 140-pound fight 12 years and 43 fights.

Having watched virtually all tapes of Pacquiao's fights, Hatton said he noticed that the world's best pound-for-pound fighter doesn't like cornered pressure.

Hatton said that's exactly what he intends to do on fight night: Put on a lot of pressure on Pacquiao, without signaling his defense.

"I don't believe he will be able to take the combination of my pressure and my power at 140 pounds," said Hatton, pointing out that the Filipino superstar has fought six 130-pounder only once.



PACQUIAO

## Figueroa, national archers bold clinic

GERMAN JAMES FIGUEROA, ALONG with current national team members, will be on hand to lead their superior and share their experience with budding archers during the opening of Cebu, the country's first archery facility, today at the Shalika Club.

The day is located at the ground floor of the Entertainment Mall, Seaside Hotel.

The archers will interact with budding archers and participate in archery fun games. In the month of April, the day will hold the archery risk from 10am to 10pm.

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A breakthrough beverage that beats thirst as powerfully as Tiger Woods beats the competition.

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The result? The new Gatorade Tiger - a Gatorade Thirst Quencher specially formulated not just for Tiger Woods but also for all athletes who compete or want to compete as intensely as he does. It has 25% more electrolytes, which makes it vital in sports such as golf where the players are exposed to a lot of heat and are thus particularly prone to dehydration.

Gatorade Tiger is now available in three new and refreshing flavors inspired and selected for Tiger himself - Red Drive (Cherry Blast), Cool Fusion (Crisp Lemon), and Quiet Storm (Green Apple).

Tiger himself seems excited about the drink brought about by this match-up.

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HEALTHIER awareness of the adverse effects of climate change has spurred demand for organic products.

## It pays to go organic

By Ferdinando Endaco

**TIRED** ORGANIC INDUSTRY, LIKE ITS HARVEST, IS SWIFTLY VANISHING, IT'S STILL GROWING DESPITE THE HARD ECONOMIC CLIMATE.

It was started by a group of grassroots entrepreneurs and a recent gathering of organic food producers at the National Science Museum, Taguig City.

Industry leaders and new entrants in the green side brought fresh ideas in the table and offered insights in the ongoing debate.

"It's ever growing," says Maricela de Torres, who started the organic team in the same 15 years ago with her company, the Organic Garden. "People are now going for quality to get the full value of their money." And there's room for 30 to 40 percent growth in the sector, she added.

"When people tell me... there's a crisis, I really find it hard to believe. Because every time people still buy the organic," she added, noting the number of people who flock to her Sunday Market on Legaspi Street, Makati City.

Meanwhile, an organic fertilizer producer also for the last 15 years, shares the same optimism, although the picture is bleak by region.

"Moving slow," as he is fondly called, is the founder of the Organic Producers and Traders Association with nationwide organic farmers members.

He adheres to the organic marketing principle to "buy organic produce closer to the community and near the local demand."

"We want to concentrate on the region and then in Manila," he said.

### Avoiding middlemen

Part of the strategy, he says, is that they only help the farmers before if they "avoid middlemen," and if they can provide a system where farmers themselves "supply to a regular market."

When organic produce are made available in every region, the organic advantage in carbon footprint also least but will have been used in transporting the harvest to the market.

The Philippines is also known in export its processed organic products to India, China, Vietnam, and even the United States, Japan and Europe.

From macadamia sugar and malunggay-based (leverage oil) to honey products to macapuno (Zamiaquina Bonanza) eggs, the list goes on, showing the Filipino ingenuity in bringing nature's rewards in environmentally friendly packages.

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Organic products are the fastest growing in the U.S. market, according to a report by the Organic Trade Association.



## It pays to go organic

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The state-run farmer for the International Trade Exposition and Mission, the main source of Philippine harvest in other countries, reported a slower growth for organic than for other crops due to the economic downturn.

Given the rapid rise of the export of organic products in 2008, however, a significant loss has occurred this year, although growth may be slowing down, there has been no decline in total volume.

### Impediments

The organic movement also has a different set of problems in terms of production, then they do not use pesticides and chemicals in their products, the crops are harvested differently compared to conventional farmers.

"We're going to feel the effects because the weather is changing," said Pamela de Torres. "It's getting wetter, it's drier, it's raining, that affects production."

For Francis Leano, owner of produce like Pili, people who were unaware of her organic were given a different problem. She said that she was asked to



PAM de Torres

leave her land in Talinga AgriZone because the facility through the way a resource location in the landscape.

She said the land is perfect for plant in Talinga, where the climate is also suitable for organic production.

Another main concern is the certification. Many organic producers find it difficult to meet produce because "There are a lot of impediments—certification is expensive (and) there's bureaucracy where you ask the farmers to do and wait," Pamela de Torres said.

According to her, the process has three phases: "We should start in conversion, then registration, finally certified. But in the export market, accreditation, there is a notion that one cannot label a product organic unless certified."

Determined to make the organic movement relevant to the Philippines, Pamela de Torres and Leano are among the pioneers of bringing organic food production to Manila-Mindanao.

They both advocate and provide an alternative among all

natural food selection. Their families support them in their quest for going all organic.

### Going mainstream

The movement is now growing into the mainstream consciousness. In fact, a number of new organic lifestyle centers have started growing living into their health.

Any thinking of US Policy Writings is one of them.

She traveled for two years around the country, she was awarded to create areas and had her crops for materials since then were no exceptions.

When she got back to Manila, she moved her back production.

Conceding her approach is different, she is corporate executives who decide to lead a hand-washing approach to the business, the leaders her clients to grow their own well-being garden, with technology as the new crop.

She has processed technology, meeting it into organic, organic and even local goods.

The organic movement is now part of her being.

"If you are what you eat and you don't know what you eat, then you don't know who you are," said Dimaluyan.

## What gives a man or woman the right to lead?

IT COULD BE ANY NUMBER OF FACTORS: sex or appointment, timing, position, to do, and so forth. There's really no one to lead other people.

But the ability doesn't come automatically. It's a skill, and it's a skill that can be learned. And it's a skill that can be taught.

### Leader others want to follow

The key to becoming an effective leader is not to focus on making other people follow, but on making yourself the kind of person others want to follow.

As you prepare yourself to become a better leader, use the following guidelines to help you grow:

1. Let go of your ego. The only great leader is not in lead, but in the person you. They lead in order to serve other people.

Perhaps that's why I remember 2. I'll remember, "Show me a man who can't both in to do things, and I'll show you a man who can't be a leader."

2. Become a good follower first. There is no effective leader who didn't learn to become a good follower first.

That is why a leadership institution such as the United States Military Academy teaches its officers to become effective followers first—and why First Point has produced more leaders than the Harvard Business School.

3. Build positive relationships. Leadership is influence. That means it is a relationship.

Today's generation of leaders needs particularly aware of this because titles and positions mean nothing to them.

They know instinctively that people go along with people they get along with.

4. Work with excellence.

No one expects and follows leadership leaders who care the right to lead give them all to what they do. They bring

### A LEADER'S WAY

Robert C. Munnell

There are no shortcuts to becoming a leader. It's a process, and it's a process that takes time.

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## Space and Tranquility at the Heart of NUALI

Ten minutes from NUALI's hub is a clearing of corn, where clouds pause for mountains and hills shape the sky, where greenways stretch to greet a lake, and the horizon extends your view of the world. In this tranquility, the heart beats at home. Here, it's not a living room. It's room for living.





# A green, clean trade for GK spinoff

By John E. Palermes

IN A GASPING ECONOMY where few big companies have returned to main levels in the recent stock market, it would be the height of folly to get a whole lot of people into a new business venture.

But, 39-year-old Francis Laureano, former consultant and representative of a 10-based insurance company, did just that. And, like of organic products, he decided to start his own business with his wife, Supina Laureano.

## Vendor with a cause

"I believe in the products and the people who produce them, and I'll do my best to help them in the long run," says Laureano. "I'm not just in it for the money, but I'm in it for the people who are producing the products."

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Francis Laureano, Supina Laureano, and their children standing together.



Francis Laureano holding a product from his business.



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# Whole lot of loving going on in Batangas organic farm

Retired engineer promotes healthy eating for his family, the environment

By Mark D. Salazar

Contributor

FOR LOVERS OF FARMED AND THE ENVIRONMENT, Jose "Chino" Salazar is a man who has created an innovative way of growing organic vegetables for a shorter period and producing healthy eating in Batangas.

Salazar, 71, a retired mechanical engineer and graduate of the Ateneo de Manila University, moved to the city to start a business in the city. He is a man who has created an innovative way of growing organic vegetables for a shorter period and producing healthy eating in Batangas.

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## Are you in a co-dependent ...

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is a person addicted to alcohol or drugs, or is a "code addictions" like work, food, religion, gambling or computer games. The addiction is treated as "family stress" so one talks about the child grown up feeling helpless, neglected and abandoned.

One child may grow up with a love of self and be able to trust anyone, or someone who finds great difficulty getting in touch with one's emotions. It is so they eventually seek the approval of others and become a "people pleaser" of sorts. The co-dependent individual is almost completely dependent on what other people say of them.

In these days of socialization the emotional needs of children, from adults may become addicted to drug, alcohol, sex, work, food or relationships, so much so that even if the relationship is destructive, there is an emotional desire to remain in it, to please the other party in all respects, sometimes in the name of martyrdom.

In choosing a partner or friend, they gravitate to what is familiar in childhood, even if the relationship brings these unhappy and angry.

## Are you co-dependent?

Here are the signs

To determine whether or not you are in a co-dependent relationship, according to Linda and David Shapiro, Dr. Henry Cloud, you must look out for these signs:

• You are obsessed with meeting needy people. Caring about you that if you are co-dependent, you are looking for someone to turn to when you feel bad and feel good. "Someone you know all the time, you feel you have the right to tell the other person how to live his or her life," she says that because that person is a giver is not really a giver.

• You must always have a source of power. The needy often has the unconscious need to control. Neediness is the hallmark of a co-dependent relationship. For example, when the other person is gone, you become obsessed with knowing what that person is, who he is with, when he is doing, etc. "There is a difference between knowing someone and care and being

obsessive and controlling." Caring says, "I am sure that your parents' love to always be there or not care, that you parties tonight or knowing your whereabouts 24/7, it is an obsession with control." There is a lot of co-dependency in the world and it is the part of the co-dependent individual. The underlying message is "I give you everything, therefore I can tell you how to live your life..." or "I need for you to need me."

• You decide that your share of the time. Caring tells the co-dependent "Signs of..." where, in the name of martyrdom, you do everything for everyone. The co-dependent must realize that he or she is not the center of the world and that he will go on even without them. Every person has the moral obligation to take care of themselves. Co-dependency can lead to the pain of divorce.

• You have a constant fear of rejection. This is rooted in childhood where there are issues of abandonment or rejection by parents. It is rooted over into adulthood and each time the co-dependent individual is trying to get the relationship to make them.

• Caring says the way to break out of a co-dependent relationship is first, to answer that something is wrong. "Someone gives you a choice to break the two generations pattern, if there are any or to break someone's identity pattern out of your hands."

She says someone can come through reading about another person, as though a life-changing event, or by being enlightened by a spiritual individual. Someone gives you a choice to change a pattern. "What this idea place, the person in the situation and it is a moral obligation to the situation and if need be, seek professional help to stop the cycle of co-dependency."

It takes great courage to look inward and face the realities of a co-dependent relationship. Moral, even, but it is a journey worth taking, if only to save someone's precious time from repeating the harmful patterns in one's family. All it takes is just one person in the relationship to make this change.

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## Joker Arroyo—the daughter ...



MC O'Hall and Carli Brown-Sarkis

for wedding plans in the country, what some people are asking is: Who is... then couldn't be a better event... the daughter again? What's family member is looking like from one camp to another? It's up to legal society's official list.

Actually, a better bond plot is also complicated than this morning high.

## Socialists don't Boycot Fajardo

THE socialist word or pull a... just the pro-Boycot Fajardo one



several morning when, at a paper for Miami but she remained at a group of young men who started to see the situation.

"Why are you here? Don't you know what I said?" she yelled then, according to one of the men. They could have easily stood back. "Don't you know what you are?" she was to the men's eyes.



## Non-models rule

THE show about modeling diversity in shapes, colors and sizes.

Julie A. Gellman's prize campaign for its (June 2009) collection begins attracting attention where it first came out in the fashion line for years. One by one, the models, it says, "Classic, familiar and a classic cast of well-shaped and colored models in the background."

On the supermodel's list are famous models, and a variety of other-looking women in a variety of poses, some of them looking like they are in a fashion show. The models are all of different ages, and some are of different ethnicities. The models are all of different shapes and sizes, and some are of different colors. The models are all of different heights and weights. The models are all of different personalities. The models are all of different backgrounds. The models are all of different cultures. The models are all of different languages. The models are all of different religions. The models are all of different beliefs. The models are all of different values. The models are all of different dreams. The models are all of different hopes. The models are all of different fears. The models are all of different loves. The models are all of different hates. The models are all of different passions. The models are all of different interests. The models are all of different hobbies. The models are all of different talents. The models are all of different skills. The models are all of different abilities. The models are all of different strengths. The models are all of different weaknesses. The models are all of different flaws. The models are all of different imperfections. The models are all of different beauties. The models are all of different ugliness. The models are all of different everything. The models are all of different nothing. The models are all of different everything and nothing.

There's a half-naked elderly man, also reduced to a chair, in all his ragged, wrinkled glory. A young woman, in a light-colored dress, is looking towards the camera. The models are all of different ages, and some are of different ethnicities. The models are all of different shapes and sizes, and some are of different colors. The models are all of different heights and weights. The models are all of different personalities. The models are all of different backgrounds. The models are all of different cultures. The models are all of different languages. The models are all of different religions. The models are all of different beliefs. The models are all of different values. The models are all of different dreams. The models are all of different hopes. The models are all of different fears. The models are all of different loves. The models are all of different hates. The models are all of different passions. The models are all of different interests. The models are all of different hobbies. The models are all of different talents. The models are all of different skills. The models are all of different abilities. The models are all of different strengths. The models are all of different weaknesses. The models are all of different flaws. The models are all of different imperfections. The models are all of different beauties. The models are all of different ugliness. The models are all of different everything. The models are all of different nothing. The models are all of different everything and nothing.

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# Famous jazz artist finds himself in the Philippines

By Tara Marston  
Contributor

A RIGHT TURN OFF THE MAIN road, and as the road turns just corner, one just must follow one's nose for the full-bodied sound of an orchestra, into a wide open gate, and from across the gate, a group of young men and women, dressed in white, are playing their instruments. It's a steady beat, slow, bluesy and soulful.

Every Sunday afternoon for the past five years, these young people collectively known as the Philippine Youth Symphony Band have been religiously practicing various of various genres, many of them traveling from the far-flung provinces, and for those who have never played outdoors, only and inside the room.

This afternoon of March 17 is no different from any other, except that the young musicians are expecting a visitor from New York City: it's Chris Gillespie, the visiting piano man at the Manila Philharmonic.

The night before, at the Manila Philharmonic, Gillespie was playing at a rehearsal for the band, well attended by Manila's top musicians, many of whom had come from a time experienced a night at Carnegie.



Gillespie with PYSB and Maestro Benny San just in a rehearsal stage

Christopher John Gillespie was born to these children, having been a child musician himself. It didn't take much for PYSB executive director, Maestra Benny San, to convince Gillespie of the cause. Children have never a will.

## First time

This is the first time Gillespie was the recipient of the funds, he helped raise the night before, and he is clearly moved. As he recounts his childhood, it becomes more obvious why he had come here.

Here of a Dutch father and a Dominican mother, Gillespie was

given up for adoption at age two. He was brought up by two women, a Dominican mother and a Dutch mother. Growing up, he never thought of music as "a hobby" or "a career" for that adopted son. He is now what Gillespie refers to as "a musician," because (despite his) I always had to be in Germany that's not something they take as serious... what's good is perfect.

And perfection is what PYSB music director Benny San just said to him, as he enthusiastically shares the fullness of his life in teaching his young world. He will avoid the musical tradition

for the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra and the San Miguel Philharmonic Orchestra, but And was first introduced to the PYSB when he was in the fourth grade, which the PYSB holds every year. Since then, he has continued studying the young musicians on Saturdays for those, hoping that some day, the passion will carry him to an international level. Some of his best students have already made it as band members here and abroad.

A former student of the music camp in Manila, Benny San, who happily maintains the Saturday evening days, of music filling up the place till the sun goes down. And as they were learning and disciplined, they were days of fun and camaraderie among the students.

## Unsupportive parents

Like Gillespie's parents, there are many in the Philippines who never considered music as a career option. Gillespie pointed to one of the Philippines' most famous musicians, who was a child prodigy, but who never made it as a musician in his childhood, but who later became a successful musician. He was a child prodigy, but who never made it as a musician in his childhood, but who later became a successful musician.

But there is a way to support your child's musical interests. It's not by supporting the



Chris Gillespie playing the piano

musical talent. Not a lot of parents know that. It provides the ability of the student.

With the growing number of students, this time on in Manila, the enthusiasm is quite obvious among the students.

## John Philip, II

As the music education moves on, reinforcements of music are given, and the students are given the chance to play the piano. Gillespie's parents are the most supportive of the students.

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## Real to Carlie

The road to the Carlie was long and winding. In 1985, with the help of an American friend, Gillespie arrived in Manila. He was a pianist in the Philippines, and he was a pianist in the Philippines. He was a pianist in the Philippines, and he was a pianist in the Philippines.

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**MIRASOL ELIZAT**  
Aurora Carlos Mirasol, son of Benilda (Gonzalez) and Francisco Carlos Mirasol, will marry Gloria Lopez-Gonzalez, daughter of Mariano and Gloria Kilar, on April 18, at Corpus Christi Church, Sugar City. Reception will be at Larch Garden, Rigby.



**BOBBY AND DEDINA SEVILLA SIDER ANNIVERSARY**  
On May 5, Bobby and Dedina Sevilla will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass and renewal of marriage vows at the Cathedral of San Francisco de Asis, El Alto, Leguizamo City. Reception will follow at the Governor's Court House, El Alto, Leguizamo City.



**DOQUIRON CHORRO**  
Sobrinho Doquiron T. Roques, son of Doquiron T. Roques, (deceased) and Doquiron T. Roques, and Doquiron T. Roques, daughter of Doquiron T. Roques and Doquiron T. Roques (deceased). Wedding ceremony is at Church of Jesus and Mary Parish Church, El Alto, Leguizamo City, on April 26, 3 p.m. Reception is at Casa, 1400 Avenida Bolívar, Leguizamo City.



**ANGITA SEVILLA DERUT**  
Angita Ma. Lucia Derut-Sevilla, a 30th nursing student of Ayala University in Leguizamo and only daughter of Emilio and Dolores Sevilla, celebrated her 18th birthday on April 3 last. The celebration is on May 3 at the Governor's Court House, El Alto, Leguizamo City. Reception will be at the Governor's Court House, El Alto, Leguizamo City. The event is organized by her mother with the assistance of William A. Molina.



**MAJA GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Very golden people from Leguizamo and Maja L. Roques describe their married life that has been a blessing. In celebrating, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Ayala Club and Country Club, Ayala, Leguizamo City.



**LILIAN OLIFREDO**  
Earl Ramon Olifredo, son of Patricia and Roberto Olifredo, will marry Gloria Lopez-Gonzalez, daughter of Mariano and Gloria Kilar, on April 18, at Corpus Christi Church, Sugar City. Reception will be at Larch Garden, Rigby.



**ROCAS DERUT**  
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**GUERRA-LENQUE**  
Martha Lenque, daughter of Maria and Francisco Guerra, will marry Gloria Lopez-Gonzalez, daughter of Mariano and Gloria Kilar, on April 18, at Corpus Christi Church, Sugar City. Reception will be at Larch Garden, Rigby.



**METELLA MORALEJA**  
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**SULEIMAN-BAUTISTA**  
Suleiman Bautista, daughter of Maria and Francisco Guerra, will marry Gloria Lopez-Gonzalez, daughter of Mariano and Gloria Kilar, on April 18, at Corpus Christi Church, Sugar City. Reception will be at Larch Garden, Rigby.



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## Explosive Valencia: What a way to burn all that's negative



Spain's Las Fallas festival was sizzling and magical



Text and photos by Pam Pomeroy

**V**ALENCIA, SPAIN—THE PLAN was to grab bagels and coffee, and find a good spot. But that idea fell to pieces when we were swallowed by the massive crowd. We let the waves of people carry us to the middle of the street.

On our way, we bumped into traveling shamans—a very hairy man in a light, a guy dressed as a chicken, and people selling out of cold beer from their backpacks for one euro each. Giant inflatable balls advertising Barcelona beer dropped from one of the buildings and people started as it bounced over their heads. Then the drums that had been beating steadily stopped.

But there was no time for shock. The general fireworks had already started. Orange and black balloons flew to the heavens at the summons of silent sirens. The fireworks in the afternoon day and the explosions shook the ground beneath our feet. They were louder than thunder.

When it was over, thousands and thousands of people cheered.

It was only 2 p.m. and the party had already started.

They said Las Fallas would be crazy. They weren't kidding.

### Notoriously hot

This not-so-very-hot festival seems to us to be a ritual celebrating the arrival of spring—when Valencia would burn and purify everything old and negative from the previous year. Today's Las Fallas tells the story of burning (and fireworks—Valencians love fireworks), but there was no much more to experience than just fire.

For five days, the streets were filled with artistic monuments made from paper-mâché, which were created and built by fallas artists for a whole year. The artworks, called "fallas," reflect current events and Valencian customs.

Every year, the best falla is chosen by the Junta General Fallera Organizing Committee. Smaller societies called fallas can also be seen with each falla. The best falla, chosen by the people, is the only falla that will be saved from the flames and be brought to the Fallas Museum.

Day after day, fallas groups and marching bands parade around the city and set fireworks off to make everyone up. Everyone is at someone, from grandma to babies. Clearly, no one is too old or too young for Las Fallas.

For days, it was as if the parties never ended for both the Valencians and the tourists. There were fireworks in the afternoon and fireworks at night. People from the world were exploring the city's streets. There was music, dancing in the streets, and the streets stayed alive all night.

### Beautiful traditions

But in Valencia, Las Fallas means so much more than parties. To fallas and fallas, the floral offerings in their gardens are a vital part of the festival. Dressed in traditional costumes, they paraded



NO GENERATION GAPS One is never too old nor too young for Las Fallas.



FRANCO SARTO



















# Have an egg-citing Easter at SM City North Edsa

Get ready for the grandest, happiest and most fun-filled Easter celebration ever! This Sunday, we're putting out all the steps to bring you an Easter to remember. We've got ten activities for kids, exciting plays and performances for teens, and a grand parade for the whole family to enjoy! That's close to 1000 ways to celebrate, and it's all happening here at SM City North Edsa.



## Easter Celebration Mass at 8am

Celebrate the start of Easter with a Thanksgiving Mass of the Altar of the Blood. It's the perfect way to bring everyone together and be thankful for the fun and fantastic day ahead.

## Easter Fun for Everyone at The Block.

The festivities go full-on as we host an unforgettable Easter Party. Kids of all ages will jump with delight because aside from the traditional Easter egg hunt, we've got loads of other games and activities for them to enjoy. Face painting, cookie and cupcake decorating, balloon art - these are just some of the activities waiting for everyone. And there's more!



After the games, have your pictures taken at the giant Teacups found at The Altium. It's the perfect keepsake for this perfect family day.

## Go on an egg-splaining adventure with Alice.

A magical rabbit, an enchanted forest, a funny Cheesecake cat, an evil Queen and a kind-hearted girl named Alice. Meet all these characters - and more - as Trumpets stage "Alice in Wonderland" at 4:00 pm. It's an excellent Easter adventure that you'll love to be a part of.



## A Royal Play and a Grand Parade.

Looking for more adventure? Then run over to the Annex and be part of "Princess Plumpernickel's Pettilious Adventure." Presented by Theater Down South, it tells the story of a young princess who dreams of going on a quest. Her Princess and Knights do. As when she meets Prince Pettilious - her dreams come true.



And if you think that's exciting, wait until you see the Grand Easterland Parade! Watch a marching band, a magical deck of cards, the cast of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Princess Plumpernickel," fairy, musketeers and a host of other characters as they go all around SM City North Edsa. It's the perfect way to top this one-of-a-kind Easter Sunday!

## Easter doesn't get any more egg-citing than this!

Bring the whole family along and hop over to The Block and The Annex of SM City North Edsa for this wonderful and one-of-a-kind Easter celebration. It's going to be a day full of fun and excitement that you shouldn't miss. See you at The City!



On April 12, an exciting Easter celebration comes to the City! So hop over to SM City North Edsa and be part of the festivities!

## Schedule of Activities:

8am	EXETER CELEBRATION MASS Altium, The Block
10am - 4pm	EASTER TEA PARTY Altium, The Block
10am	Registration starts at 10am
1pm	PRINCESS PLUMPERNICKEL by Theater Down South 4th floor, The Annex
4pm	ALICE IN WONDERLAND by Trumpets Altium, The Block
4pm	GRAND EASTERLAND PARADE Passes through City Center, The Block and Annex

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Editor: Dennis G. Velasco

Star's Michael Caine of his 10th Lifetime Achievement Award: "You get a lot of love from the fans, I'm starting to feel that now."



## Michael Caine recalls Pinoy 'snake sniffers'

**LOS ANGELES**—A FEW HOURS before Michael Caine arrived to receive his 10th Lifetime Achievement Award from ShowBiz in Las Vegas last night, he was asked the somewhat British-sounding question about his career, especially regarding his role in the film "The Last of the Mohicans."

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an indigenous tribe who can "sniff out" snakes with their noses. "I never knew anything like that," Mike said.

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